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The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
U.S. District Court
844 N. King Street, Room 4209
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Ratliff v. NPC International, Inc.
C.A. No. 05-CV-43 (JJF)

Your Honor:

Pursuant to the Court's letter of May 5, 2005, please be advised that the parties have held the required discovery and scheduling conference and hereby submit a proposed Pre-Trial Scheduling Order pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b) and Local Rule 16.2. If the Court has any questions concerning the proposed Order, counsel is available at the Court's convenience.

The parties further request that this matter be referred to Magistrate Judge Thyng for the scheduling of a settlement conference.

Respectfully yours,



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Enclosure

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